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**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
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Serial No.: 09/815,446

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PERFORMING FIELD-TO-FIELD  
COMPENSATION

Group Art Unit: 2123

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed in response to the Advisory Action dated March 22, 2005, and is meant to accompany the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination.

A fee in the amount of \$790.00 is due for the filing of the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith. Any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 have been calculated after cancellation of claims and after amendment of claims by this Preliminary Amendment. **The Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. Deposit Account No. 01-0365/TT4149.** Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from **Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. Deposit Account No. 01-0365/TT4149.** In the event the monies in that account are insufficient, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to withdraw funds from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2000.068000.